



Important Information Concerning the Notice Period for SHBP Protests/Appeals

On July 30, 2013, the Department of Community Health amended the Notice of Intent to Award (“NOIA”) in order to extend the Notice Period. The amended NOIA indicates that the Notice Period now runs from “July 24, 2013 - August 7, 2013 at 11:59 p.m. ET (Comprehensive Protest/Appeal Period which includes any Post-Notice of Award Appeal Period)”. To be clear, this Notice Period is to allow any bidders to file a protest/appeal. No protests/appeals may be submitted once the Notice Period expires. No internal implementation activities will occur during the Notice Period and no contracts will be executed during the Notice Period. The Director of Procurement will review any protests/appeals and will issue a decision. A bidder may request a review of the Director of Procurement’s decision by the DCH Commissioner within three (3) calendar days, excluding State holidays, from receipt of the decision.